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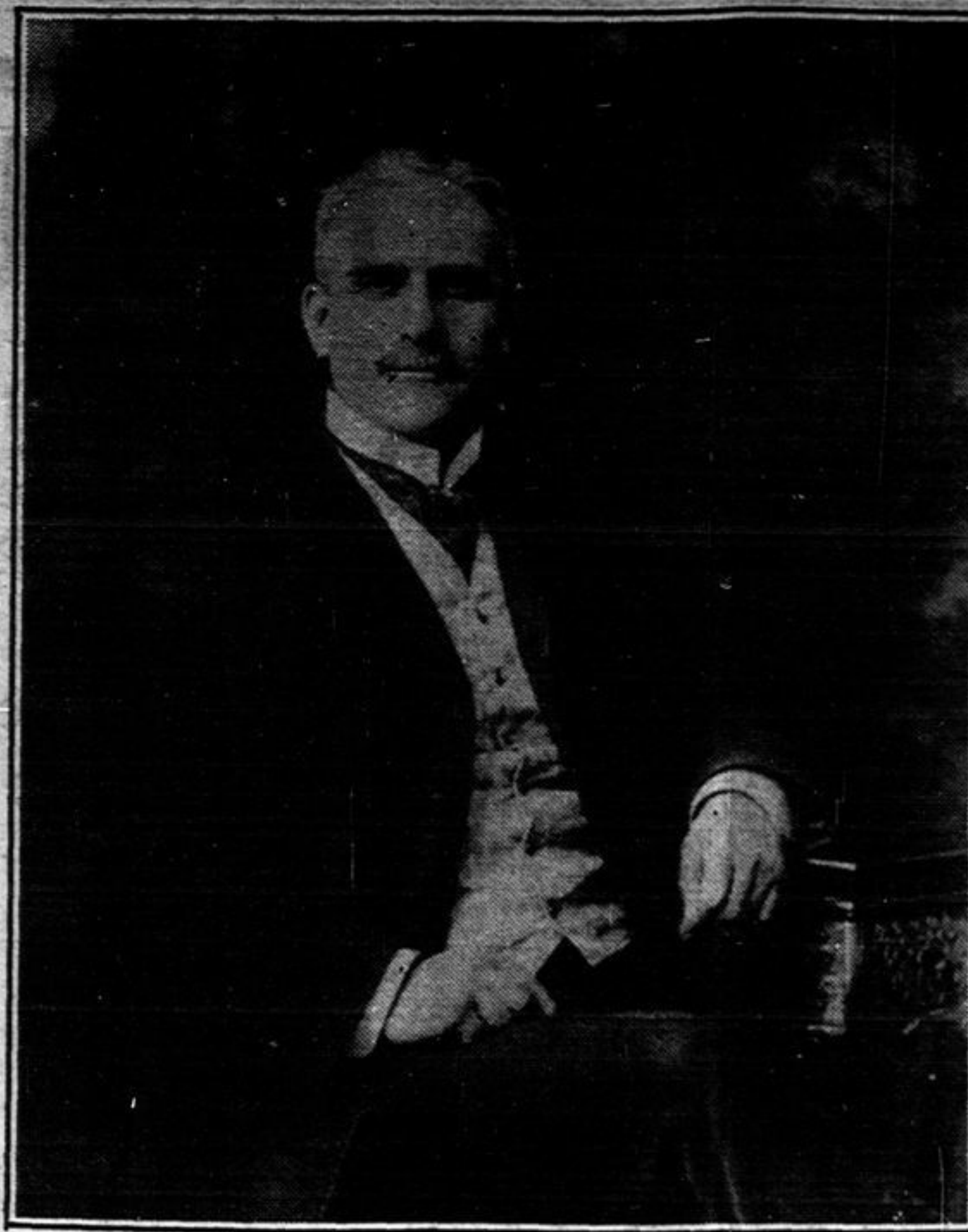
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COL. SAM HUGHES

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR VICTORIA AND HALIBURTON COUNTIES,

Demands That Criminals and Election Crooks be Not Retained in the Public Service

Col. Sam. Hughes has always taken, and will ever take, in the House of Commons, and out of it, a most decided stand on the employment of election crooks and criminals in the public service.

Col. Hughes takes the emphatic stand that a man who steals a vote or enters into a conspiracy to steal votes, or otherwise deprives a free people of the power to express their opinion at the ballot-box,—that such a man is just as much a thief, and just as mean a thief, as the man who steals property or engages in highway robbery.

THE RIGHT OF A FREE PEOPLE.

The right to an opinion; the right to an honest vote; the right to a free expression of opinion and desire in matters political,—these are rights for which free British subjects in the past have labored and struggled. These are rights to which all Canadians are to-day entitled.

The man who would steal these rights or take away the privilege of an honest vote from a free people is neither more nor less than a thief, and his crime strikes at the foundation of responsible government.

ELECTION CROOKS SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

The election crook, then, surely should be punished. If he happens to hold a position under the government in power, his position should be taken away from him as soon as his crime is known. Surely this is a fair thing to ask under the circumstances.

THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT METHOD.

Yet what do we find to be the Laurier Government method of dealing with election crooks?

A glance at the records shows how election crooks instead of being punished for their nefarious work are retained in the public service if they are already Dominion employees, and if they are not already employed under the Laurier Government, they stand a long chance of being engaged if their crooked services have helped the party.

THE CASE OF JACKSON.

J. B. Jackson, an Ingersoll lawyer, was in a conspiracy to unseat a Conservative member, and it was proved that he offered one man \$2,000 for "evidence, true or false." He paid \$10 to one man, \$250 to another, and so on, the money being used to suborn perjury. Mr. Justice Street severely reprimanded Jackson for his conduct, and with this tribute to his character in public mind, Jackson was appointed to the position of Commercial Agent at Leeds and Hull, England—at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

W. T. R. PRESTON.

Mr. Preston needs no introduction. He was the hero of the Ontario campaign machine which made an unenviable name for him and others by its West Elgin, Brockville and Huron performances. While Preston was "wanted" at Toronto to give evidence in the London conspiracy case, he was given a fat job in Japan at a very pleasant salary.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

Mr. R. E. A. Leach of "thin red line" fame in Manitoba was shortly after the election, in which he secured the cutting off the lists of over 9,000 votes (mostly Conservative of course), appointed Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies at \$2,000 per year.

Zacheus Hall, a postmaster at Annapolis, was found guilty of bribing voters. He was convicted and fined, but retained in office, until the matter had been repeatedly brought up in the House of Parliament.

W. L. Nicholls, the returning officer who attended to the polling of the forty passengers of the famous Minnie M., got the office of Indian Agent at the Sault at \$1,000 a year.

H. A. Lemieux, customs officer in 1896 at Montreal, under a false name and after taking false oaths, acted as the sworn representative of his son, who was the Liberal candidate in Gaspé. H. A. Lemieux had his salary increased first to \$1,500, then to \$2,000 and finally to \$2,400.

And there are others! And still others!

LAURIER GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

An administration which appoints dishonest or unworthy men to public positions of trust or retains and promotes officials who have been proven unworthy, cannot be credited with goodis to blame for the evils of such a polintions. The Laurier Government.

Crooks should be punished. Men who steal votes should not be allowed in the public service, which should be free from light-fingered gentry of all kinds.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

It is time for a change in this as in other lines of Governmental policy. Mr. R. L. Borden and the Conservative party are pledged to right this matter.

Col. Hughes stands as the exponent and champion of pure elections, and the right of free men to vote as their conscience dictates.

Col. Hughes demands that election rogues and political rascality be punished, and that the political plunderers be dismissed from the public service.

Annual Selection of Jurors on Saturday

MEETING IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE—REPORT IS NOW BEING PREPARED.

On Saturday-morning at 10 o'clock in the town clerk's office, a meeting of the Mayor, the assessors and the

town clerk, took place for the purpose of making the annual selection of jurors for the town of Lindsay, for the different courts. Every village and township in the county is making the same selections, and as all the jurors have been selected, their names will go before the judges, county crown attorney, etc., for final selection. The town clerk is now preparing a report of the meeting to be presented to the Council.

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How It Works.

(Peterboro Examiner.) Under a sky-high protective tariff Germany is doing the Foster act with its finances. There is a deficit in the finances of five hundred millions, while poor decadent free-trade Britain has buoyant finances and is rapidly paying the liabilities incurred by a war whose cost would have staggered the military and financial resources of any protectionist country.



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The Regular Tax-Collector Will Be Appointed By The Council

MR. HORE, CARETAKER OF TOWN BUILDINGS, TO WORK UNDER CHIEF'S INSTRUCTIONS—\$8,000 OF OUTSTANDING TAXES MUST BE COLLECTED.

"I have a matter that is as important as anything that has been dealt with by this Council," said Deputy-Reeve Eves, Monday afternoon at the Council meeting, just as the members were preparing to adjourn. He gave figures to show that there was still \$8,000 of outstanding taxes from last year that should be collected at once. This amount was for municipal purposes alone, and was owed the town by both rich and poor citizens. The chief, he said, was appointed tax-collector, but it was never intended that he should do the collecting, but that he should be responsible for the same. Chief Vincent's duties are now as much as he can attend to and it would be belittling his position, as chief constable, to go out collecting taxes. The Deputy-reeve thought that a regular tax collector should be engaged at a good salary, to act under the chief's instructions.

Reeve Jordan said he would not stand for the chief going out collecting taxes. He also thought that the matter should be dealt with at once, and suggested that the caretaker of the town buildings be appointed to work under the chief's instructions.

Alderman Smale told of the value of a tax collector in Ops, and urged that one be appointed here.

The chief reported that during the past four months he had collected \$210 for dog taxes, but, he said, if a man would go at it systematically, the \$500 could have been taken in. The chief was in favor of giving Mr. Hore a trial and if he didn't suit, they could easily take on another man.

Ald. McGeough did not care to have the caretaker a tax collector, because it didn't look right, and he therefore strongly objected.

The motion, however, after considerable discussion, was carried.

Chief Vincent is Looking For Burglar

WHO ESCAPED THROUGH THE FLOOR OF LOCK-UP AT WHITBY.

A letter has been received by Chief Vincent, from Chief Jameson, of

Whitby, asking him to watch for Frank Charles, who escaped through an opening in the floor of the lock-up at that place a few nights ago. The description given is as follows: Frank Charles, age 26, height 5 ft. 6 in., weight 175 lbs., light complexion, slight moustache, wearing a dark trousers, light grey suit, or perhaps dark trousers, long rubber boots and long grey overcoat with storm collar. This man was under arrest for burglary.